




**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(ADMINISTRATION)
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

**NOTIFICATION
Jammu, the 25th of November, 2025**

Subject: Grant of J&K Government Awards for the year 2026, on the eve of Republic Day – invitation of nominations thereof.

In terms of Government Order No. 1268-JK(GAD) of 2003 dated: 26.09.2003, read with Government Order No. 50-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated: 09.01.2020, the procedure for conferment of "J&K Government Awards" in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, has been notified.

J&K Government Awards are conferred for excellence in any of the following fields, on the eve of Republic Day, every year:

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- i) Award for Bravery.
 - ii) Award for Achievements in the field of Literature.
 - iii) Award for Performing Arts.
 - iv) Award for Excellence in Art & Crafts.
 - v) Award for Social Reforms and Empowerment.
 - vi) Award for Meritorious Public Service (Two awards shall be reserved for non-gazetted officials).
 - vii) Award for Lifetime Achievements in any other field.
 - viii) Award for Outstanding Sports Person.
 - ix) Award for Outstanding Media Person.
 - x) Award for Outstanding Environmentalist.
 - xi) Award for Outstanding Industrial Entrepreneurship.

As per the scheme, nominations for granting J&K Government Awards on the eve of Republic Day are invited from the following:

- i) Social Organizations.
- ii) Sports Bodies.
- iii) NGOs.
- iv) Universities.
- v) J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages.
- vi) Administrative Secretaries, in relation to awards for Meritorious Public Service.
- vii) Divisional Commissioners.



Accordingly, all concerned are requested to send suitable nominations/recommendations in respect of eligible persons/organizations, along-with citation(s) and supporting documents, **by or before 15th December, 2025**, for consideration for conferment of J&K Government Awards on Republic Day, 2026.

Relevant Orders/Policy on the subject are available on the official website of the General Administration Department (www.jkgad.nic.in).

**Sd/-
(M. Raju)IAS**

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government
Dated:25.11.2025

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1. All Financial Commissioners (Additional Chief Secretaries).
2. Director General of Police, J&K.
3. All Principal Secretaries to the Government.
4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
5. All Commissioners/Secretaries to the Government.
6. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
7. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
8. Chairperson, Special Tribunal, J&K.
9. Director, J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development.
10. Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
11. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
12. All Deputy Commissioners
13. Director, Information, J&K. He is requested to kindly give wide publicity to this notification through electronic/print media.
14. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors/Advisory Boards.
15. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission/SSB/BoPEE.
16. Director, Estates, Kashmir/Jammu.
17. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly.
18. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
19. Registrar, J&K High Court.
20. Registrar, University of Jammu/Kashmir, Sher-i-Kashmir University of Agriculture, Science & Technology, Jammu/Kashmir, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Pulwama, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.
21. OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K.
22. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
23. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board
24. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
25. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
26. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
27. Notification/Stock file/Website, GAD. **"Hindi & Urdu Versions shall follow".**

(Rohit Sharma)JKAS

Additional Secretary to the Government

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